

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director Operations

FROM: EA/DDCI

By COB Wednesday, 1 February, could you please provide me bullets on what you and [redacted] might have been up to so far on the attached. The DDCI would also like bullets on other steps you have taken in the wake of the Marine bombing -- number of people sent over to Beirut, etc.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Long Commission Intelligence Recommendations (U)

Reference: DCI Memorandum, 20 January 1984, same subject.

(C) We were pleased to receive Mr. Casey's quick response to Mr. Weinberger's proposed course of action concerning the Long Commission HUMINT recommendation.

(C) I believe that recommendation affords us another basis for intensive assessment of HUMINT options. I also believe that the Long Commission Report will assist us in making clear to the Congress the absolutely critical need for adequate resources to improve our HUMINT programs in support of the national intelligence effort.

(U) We have arranged with your staff for an initial meeting of our steering group on Thursday afternoon, at the Community Headquarters Building. I will ask Ed Thompson, DIA, who has been working with John Stein's people, to make an initial report to us.

(U) I am delighted that you are willing to serve as chairman of our steering group. I also agree that it would be a good idea to ask Ambassador Isham to sit in as a coordinator for our steering group. He could also provide any HUMINT Committee support we might need. Merrill Kelly from my staff will coordinate with Ambassador Isham about steering group work.

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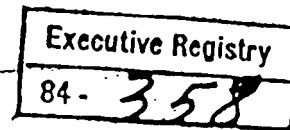
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505




20 January 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of Defense  
SUBJECT: Long Commission Intelligence Recommendations (U)  
REFERENCE: SECDEF Memo, dtd 16 Jan 1984, Same Subject

1. I fully share your views on implementing the Long Commission recommendations, including that which provides for joint DoD/CIA evaluation of HUMINT Support for US military forces in Lebanon and other locations of potential conflict.

2. I also agree with your proposal that the Deputy Director, CIA, should serve on a senior steering group to maintain close oversight of this joint evaluation. His participation will ensure that the process is consistent with my responsibility for clandestine operations outlined in NSCID 5, and in fact, it might serve our mutual purposes if he were to serve as chairman of the group.

  
William J. Casey

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